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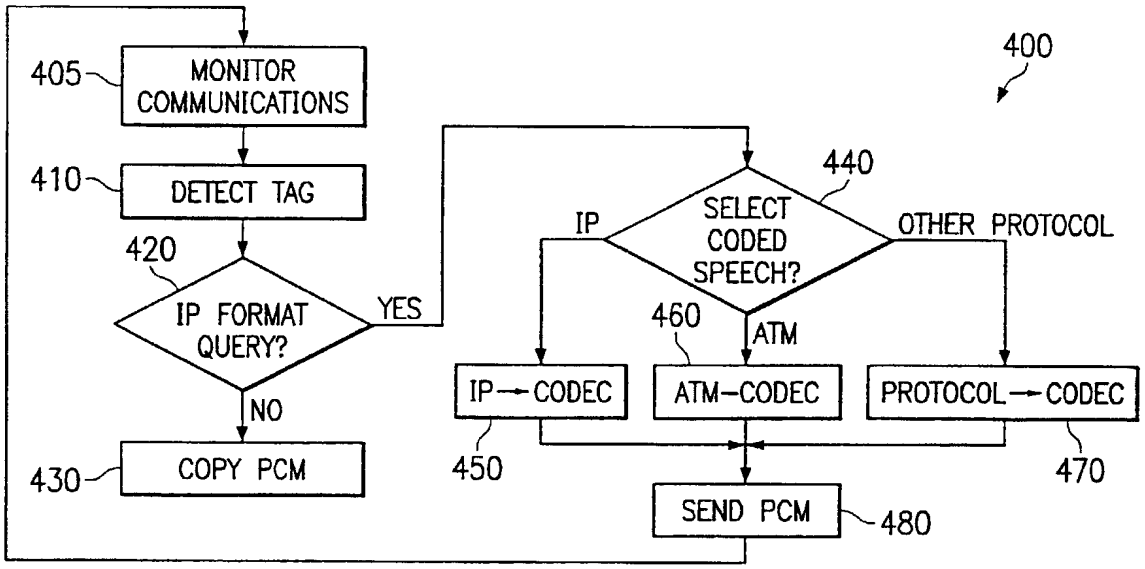

(57) Abstract: The present invention is a system and method for enabling a Legal Intercept Monitoring Center to monitor communication. The method comprises the steps of receiving a communication and then converting the communication into a format readable by a Legal Intercept Monitoring Center (LIC). The system intercepts a communication and forwards a copy of the communication to a Legal Intercept Monitoring Center (LIC) in a LIC readable format using an intercept transcoder and a payload copying device.

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